

# Navy Grapples Penn State for Mat Title--Rickard Holds Back Decision

## WILL SETTLE MAT HONORS

Naval Academy and Penn State Wrestlers, Best in Land, Meet Saturday.

By HUGH R. RILEY.

ANNAPOLIS, March 9.—There is every reason to expect the best intercollegiate wrestling of the season next Saturday, when the teams of the Naval Academy and Pennsylvania State meet here. Penn State has won the championship of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association for the last two years, while the Midshipmen, not members of the association, have won from Penn in dual matches at Annapolis both years. Neither has lost a match this season, and they are unquestionably at the top among college grapplers. This match, therefore, will settle the supremacy for the year among the college teams.

Those connected with both teams realize the serious opposition they will encounter. Coach Schutz, of the Naval team, saw the match Saturday night between Penn State and Pennsylvania, and saw the coming opponents of his own team win all seven bouts, six by falls.

This was a better showing than that made by the Midshipmen against the same team, as they lost one bout by decision, gaining the other six, four by falls and two by decisions. Coach Schutz admits the strength of the Penn State wrestlers and realizes that his own charges will have a hard time to win.

**BOUITS ARE EXCEPTIONAL.**  
Some of the best mat Saturday should be exceptionally good. The two captains, Swigert, of the Navy, and Deter, of Penn State, will meet in the 135-pound class. They are among the most skillful of college wrestlers. Last year Swigert gained a decision over Deter, but it was on a narrow margin of time.

Another bout of great interest is that between the giants, Willie Navy, and McMahon, of the Navy, and Spangler, of Penn State. Each weigh in the neighborhood of 215 pounds and are guards on the football team. Willie has had more experience, but McMahon is said to be an exceptionally strong and aggressive wrestler, and has won all of his bouts this year.

In Spangler, State, and Lewis, Navy, two great wrestlers will meet in the 175-pound class. Spangler has had great success this year, and has beaten out Farley, State's heavyweight wrestler of last year. Lewis, who wrestled in the 155-pound class for the Navy last year, is larger and stronger and more skillful this year. His build is massive and powerful, and he is a difficult man to throw.

In the 155-pound class, Mowbray, of State, is much more experienced than Smith, who will wrestle for the Navy.

**FIRST YEAR ON MAT.**  
Oehrlie, State, and Morgan, Navy, who meet in the 145-pound class, are both wrestling as regulars for their first season, but have done good work. Gerber, State, is more experienced than Sinclair, Navy, who will oppose him in the 125-pound class. The 115-pounders are also newcomers in the line of college grapplers. Watson, of State, will probably represent State, while the Navy's battler will be picked from Palmer, Cohan, and Lucy, all clever and wiry lads, but working in fast company for the first time.

The Navy team has had wonderful coaching this year. Schutz being assisted by Frank Lynch, the Baltimore professional, now an instructor in physical training at the Naval Academy, and Leonard C. Weema, one of the best wrestlers it has ever had, but State has had a better series of matches, and the local contest cannot claim better than an even chance of victory.

The match from the fact that the Navy barely squeezed out a victory in the boxing about two weeks ago. Such is the rivalry in athletics between the two institutions that the special feeling over this match, that the only event to excite more interest this winter was the basketball game against the West Pointers.

**ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLBOYS DEFEAT DREADNAUGHTS**  
The fast team of the Alexandria High School, to play in the George Washington University tournament tomorrow, met and defeated the strong quint of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club last night. The game started off with Midkiff scoring a free toss.

Spectacular shots by Midkiff, Pettitt and Drefuss kept the score up, while the excellent guarding of Myers and Dyson held the powerful Dreadnaught forwards to the minimum. Midkiff tossed five straight from the fifteen-foot line in the first half. The score at the end of the game stood in favor of the high school boys, 17 to 9.

The wonderful work of Roberts at guard, Alexander at forward and Williams at center went a long way to uphold the almost spotless record of the powerful Dreadnaught five. This is the second defeat of the season for the Dreadnaughts, while on the other hand they have come out on top for nineteen games.

**Central Cuts Squad.**  
Coach Gould Menefee has cut the Central squad to forty players. The Mt. Pleasant lads are taking advantage of the mild weather and are making considerable headway.

**Steward's Is Ready.**  
Steward's Business College baseball players are ready for the season. G. Brown, manager, can be reached at 1900 F street northwest, for games.

**LOANS HORNING**  
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY  
South End of Highway Bridge

## THE OTHER ANGLE

Herbert Grimes at Bat

By KIRK MILLER.

**MOOSE FACTORY.** Labrador, March 9.—(By megaphone to The Washington Times.) Although this is the sixth day the Igloos have been in the spring training camp, the first outdoor practice is still to be held. Three more days of this kind of weather and the Igloo Zebras will have passed the indoor training record established by the Washington club at Charlottesville, Va., in 1916.

In that never-to-be-remembered year Gruff had his cavorters in Albemarle County for five weeks and the sun shone one minute for every seven days the club feasted thereat.

**Skull Flap.** Nimble leader of the Igloo archers, is not discouraged. He is bound to get in at least one day of open-air rehearsing before the season opens.

**Aurora Borealis season opens.** If the sun should pop out between now and April 13, the athletes will make a dive for the playing post same as Cook dove for the North Pole. Only with more success.

Like the Pathe News, Skillet sees all, hears all and forgets everything. His wise little top-piece has prompted him to guard against the possibility of cold weather up here. He has sent a team of dog sleds to Mattice for a complete outfit of ear muffs and wool-lined gloves. The latter will be purchased at Woolworth's.

Caught in a thinking mood like Rodin's statue, Skillet was asked today by your correspondent what was his mind. He came out under a like a pretzel and the lines in his forehead resembled a lover's knot. Evidently he was in the process of brain exercise. His eyes had a dim of fatigue drawn over them and his complexion was pale and wan.

He was dopping out the cast for the company which he will take on the road. When he came out from under the trance, two words oozed from his arched lips—"Herbert Grimes."

After getting thoroughly back to reality, Skillet released the fond information that Herb Grimes, of Union

Station, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., is to occupy the ancient and exalted position of shortstop on the Igloos.

Grimes is that noisy bird who sits just behind third base at Florida Avenue. When he cheers a play, it sounds like the Yale glee club. When he hawks out an umpire, it resembles a Roman mob in a Shakespearean scene.

"Nasty Grimes has been nominated, elected and inaugurated by a stonking vote. He had no opposition and when informed of his choice as a. a. he stroked his mustache briliantly and opined that it was more than he deserved, or rather, less than he deserved."

"Who else could they convict for this job," he moaned, Riley Granton's face is too stark to bend over for those hot ones, "Foolix" Mahony is built too stout in the equator to stoop for 'em and "Grampa" Harlan hasn't seen his feet since he was seventeen years old.

"I am young and agile and can get down on the turf and wrestle with every fellow everything that comes my way. I've been starting and stopping since I was born."

**BUCK HERZOG SIGNS WITH COLUMBUS CLUB**  
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**Grace Lads Out.**  
All members of the Grace A. C. nine are requested to report for practice at the No. 9 diamond, Potomac Park, opposite the bathing beach, next Sunday at p. m. Address challenges to Manager Goodrich, 310 M street northwest.

**Ruth Plays First.**  
Miller Huggins is playing Babe Ruth on first base for one team this spring, which leads many to think that the slugger is destined to remain there all year.

**Grace Wins Title.**  
Grace Midgets won the 115-pound title on the floor from the Peck Juniors in a spirited game by a score of 20 to 15 last night.

**Same Old Slammer.**  
Babe Ruth is the same old slammer. In his first day of practice at Shreveport, La., he hit eleven balls over the garden wall.

## Penny Ante

By Jean Knott



## SEVEN LETTER MEN RETURN TO G. W. U.

John R. Daily, Law School Junior, Picked to Lead Hatchette Basketers.

With John R. Daily, a junior in the George Washington University Law School, picked to lead the Hatchettes in basketball for next season, the down town players expect to have first class prospects.

At a meeting of the letter men last night Daily was unanimously elected captain. Nominated by retiring captain Charles Boteler, the Hatchettes put up no other candidate for the honor.

It was discovered that all seven of the G. W. letter men, Spears, Bracklow, Loebler, Boteler, Eskew, Springston, and Daily would be back for next season. In addition Hatcher, Elisinger, Chesney and Altrup who played this season are expected to return.

## RACE RECEIPTS TAX BILL SEEMS CERTAIN TO PASS

ALBANY, March 9.—Favorable action by the legislature on the Betts bill, which would impose a tax of 12 percent on race track receipts, seems likely, following the hearing yesterday on the measure before the Assembly Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

The measure was voiced by Pierre Lorillard, of Tuxedo, who asked that trotting races not conducted for gain be exempted.

He said these races were conducted by breeders of harness horses, and should be given the same exemptions as are granted county fairs under the measure. Assemblyman Charles H. Betts, author of the bill, said he had no objection to the proposed amendment.

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## GUILLEMOT TO HASTEN BACK TO JOIN REGIMENT

NEW YORK, March 9.—The invasion of Germany by the allied armies has resulted in a summons back to France of Josef Guillemot, the little Olympic star, who traveled thousands of miles to meet Joe Ray in the Guaranty Club games recently.

The Frenchman will sail on La France on March 17. His three-year enlistment expires March 21.

## Rapp Playing Third.

"Goldie" Rapp, the \$15,000 infielder, is playing third base in likely fashion for the New York Giants at San Antonio. If he makes good there, Frank Frisch will play second. If Rapp falls down at third, he will be given a trial at second.

## THE FINISH OF BATTLING NELSON



## MORAN KNOCKS OUT BATTLING NELSON IN ELEVENTH ROUND

By W. W. NAUGHTON.  
(San Francisco Examiner.)

"Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness." So said Cardinal Woolsey and, in the absence of anything better in the nature of a swan song, Battling Nelson might borrow the Cardinal's thunder. For Nelson has lost his great asset. He is the Durable Dane no longer.

Owen Moran did for Nelson in the eleventh round of their fight at Biot's Pavilion yesterday afternoon. The Dane was knocked out, and for while on the receiving end of a volley of hooks and uppercuts in the ninth round Nelson showed signs of going to pieces.

He wobbled through the tenth all right principally because Moran was biding his time until the opportunity for a setting punch should present itself. He all but lasted through the eleventh round for a similar reason. The opportunity finally came, however, and Nelson went down full length on his back from a right-hand crack on the chin.

What followed was not lovely to look upon. Sprawling and hopping, more like a toad than a human being, the Dane was half up and wholly down no less than five times. Once while with bent legs and sagging frame he rested on his haunches, there was a leer of defiance on his blood-encrusted face. His brain cleared partly, but not entirely.

As he straightened up after each knockdown or fall it was the easiest thing for Moran to clout him and send him sprawling. Referee Nelson dropped to his knees. He had been struck on the face before going down; but it was Moran's effort to free himself from his opponent's embraces that dragged Nelson to his knees as much as anything.

The Battler was in a bad way. His eyes seemed to be sightless and his face bruised and swollen. Referee Nelson tolled off the seconds in a clear voice and with the tenth wave of the hand shouted, "You're out," the official timekeeper having meanwhile yelled "ten" so that it could be heard far back from the ring.

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## POST OFFICE CLUB LEADING LADIES' DUCKPIN LEAGUERS

Postoffice club is leading the Washington Ladies' Duckpin League, which has just completed two-thirds of its schedule. Delivery is second and Bureau of Engraving third.

The honor of rolling high game, 480, also belongs to Postoffice club, as does the distinction of having bowled the highest set, 1354.

The Washington Ladies' Duckpin League is one of the largest organizations in Washington in which none but members of the "swimming set" bowl. P. Rawlings has high averages, 92-24, and the greatest number of spares, 66. Her strikes total 8. Eckhart is second with an average of 88.53.

Teams	W.	L.	HG.	HS.
P. O. Club	48	6	480	1,254
Bureau of Engraving	38	16	458	1,273
Delivery	36	18	458	1,251
Federal Trade	30	24	446	1,263
War Risk	25	29	441	1,264
Washington Arsenal	25	29	441	1,264
Geo. M. Oyster	23	31	429	1,239
Quintessence	21	33	429	1,239
Interstate Com. Com.	10	35	420	1,196
Navy Yard	7	44	421	1,148

## Here It Is

The thunder of business often sours the milk of human kindness.

## POHL BOY PLAYS WITH ALEXANDRIA

Fourth Brother of Famous Family of Seven Athletes Represents High School.

Alexandria High School is making more than one record under the tutelage of Coach J. F. Hayden. The Alexandria lads are coming to town tomorrow with their basketball team to take part in the George Washington University tournament at the college.

Several years ago a youngster named Pohl—Jack Pohl to be precise about it. He is the fifth Pohl who has represented Alexandria High School in athletics, and he comes of a family that has helped the Alexandria High School to make athletic and other history. In other words the Pohls have helped, are helping and will help Alexandria High.

Then Gus and Leo Pohl came along and made fine records in school and sports for the Alexandrians. They went into the army and then to the University of Virginia. Everett Pohl, the fourth Alexandria, performed for the high school and went to the University of Virginia where he is now on the wrestling team.

Jack Pohl is manfully upholding the Pohl record for Alexandria High. He is playing guard on the basketball team. Coach Hayden thinks he will develop into just as good an athlete as his brothers.

"That isn't all by any means," says Coach Hayden. "I've got another Pohl named Marion Pohl, who has just entered the high school this year and I expect he will be ready to take the place of this one. That will make five Pohl boys from the high school."

"And I'm looking forward to two more Pohl boys who are in the graded school yet," says Hayden. "That'll make seven Pohls in all, brothers too, who will go through the high school in Alexandria."

## COCHRAN IS LEADING HOREMANS IN BILLIARDS

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## MONTREAL'S HOPES FOR BIG FIGHT GONE

Tex Rickard, However, Will Answer Canadian Officials Definitely March 15.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Montreal faded out of the picture today as a site for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

After two days of confabbing with C. E. Graham and his associates from the Canadian city, Tex Rickard announced that he is not ready to give the Dominion promoters an answer. He has set March 15 as the date on which he will let Graham know definitely regarding his proposition.

Despite Rickard's apparent interest in the Canadian offer, however, it was learned that Montreal has about for chance in five hundred of landing the match.

## FAVORS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Rickard has his heart set on staging the battle in the metropolitan district, and it is practically certain now that this is exactly what he will do.

"I cannot make anything like a definite announcement regarding the Canadian offer or any other plans as yet," said Rickard today, "but I hope to make the site of the battle by March 15."

Rickard intimated that if plans he has in mind do not miscarry, he will have some highly interesting announcements to make with regard to the staging of his proposition. He hinted also that "features" he has in mind have nothing to do with the site.

## WILL BUILD ARENA

Just as soon as the site is named, Rickard will set about building the arena.

"I intend to start out building an arena to seat some 60,000," said the promoter. "But I am wise to building arenas now and if I need more seating space, I will be fixed to add onto the original structure."

## RECORD-OLDERS IN FRESHMEN MEETING

Sinclair, Kanakanui, and Jones Have All Hung Up New Marks in Tank.

ANNAPOLIS, March 9.—Sinclair and Kanakanui, of the Naval Academy, and Jones, of Brown, will furnish a trio of intercollegiate recordholders who will make the freshmen competitions of the intercollegiate Swimming Association, on March 19 in Columbia pool, of even greater interest than the varsity events, though Jellicoe, Blinn, and the other Yale stars, will be participants.

Sinclair, the Washington midshipman in the first year class, has lowered the 220-yard figure from 2:32 to 2: